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July 17, 2000

Mr. Dale Hatfield
Chief – Office of Engineering and Technology
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room 7-C155
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Withdrawal of an Initial Network Disruption Report

Dear Mr. Hatfield:

On June 20, 2000, Bell Atlantic, on behalf of Bell Atlantic – New Jersey, filed an Initial Service Disruption Report (Serial 8YG-7MD) for an outage that occurred on June 17, 2000 in Vineland, New Jersey (VNLDNJVLDS5). This report indicated that 2,100 customers were out of service due to a fire.

Further investigation of this failure has determined that the event in question does not meet the criteria for reportable outages. The cable damage resulted from accidental contact with electrical equipment on the pole rather than a fire as originally reported. Therefore, Bell Atlantic is withdrawing its Initial Service Disruption Report and a Final Service Disruption Report will not be filed for this incident.

Please call me on (202) 336-7890 if you have any questions about this withdrawal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fran Folgner".

cc: Mr. R. Kimball
Mr. K. Nilsson

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BELL ATLANTIC
FCC NETWORK DISRUPTION
INITIAL REPORT

TICKET #: 8YG-7MD

1. DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: 06/17/2000 10:00:00 PM
2. GEOGRAPHIC AREA AFFECTED: Vineland, New Jersey
3. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED: 2,100
4. TYPE OF SERVICES AFFECTED:
☐ EMERGENCY-SERVICE ☒ INTERLATA ☐ OTHER
☒ INTRALATA ☐ 800 SERVICES
5. DURATION OF OUTAGE: Ongoing
6. ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BLOCKED CALLS: N/A
7A. TYPE EQUIPMENT: Copper Span VENDOR:
7B. APPARENT OR KNOWN CAUSE OF INCIDENT: *Cable Fire;*
Under investigation; possible electric company problem
8. METHOD USED TO RESTORE SERVICE:
Cables spliced
9. STEPS TAKEN TO PREVENT RECURRENCE:
To be determined at Root Cause Analysis

Pursuant to Section 0.459 (b) of the Commission Rules, and for reason set forth below,
confidentiality is requested for items:
Reason for confidentiality:

☐ A Request to supplement the showing requested by section 0.459 (b) is hereby made and will be
submitted expeditiously.

Request Supplement:

DATE AND TIME OF REPORT: 06/20/2000 03:57:13 PM

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NOTE: Retention period is 5 Years